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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: ANDERSON, John P.

Application No.: 09/471,669

Filed: December 24, 1999

For: BETA-SECRETASE ENZYME COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS

Examiner:

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PETITION TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM ISSUANCE PURSUANT TO

37 C.F.R. §1.313(c)(2)

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Sir:

Applicants request withdrawal of the application from issuance pursuant to 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2). Applicants also attach a Request for Continuing Examination (RCE) in the event that this petition is granted. A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement for consideration in the RCE is attached.

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